

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 10 – 14, 16, 17, 19, and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Those claims are amended here in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

The Examiner rejected claims 2 – 8 as being indefinite for a lack of antecedence for the phrase "said inside front and back cover pocket flaps" in the last line of claim 2. The Examiner also indicated that claims 4 – 8 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome this objection. Applicant hereby rewrites claim 4 in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant further amends the corresponding phrase from claim 2 to delete the word "inside." Applicant also amends the phrase "said front and back pocket cover flaps" from claim 1, line 11, to read "said front and back cover pocket flaps" in order to correct the typographical error.

Claims 1 – 3, 9, 15, and 18 are cancelled to permit the claims designated as being allowable to issue.

Claims 2 – 8, 10 – 14, 16, 17, 19, and 20 remain in this application. Claims 1 – 3, 9, 15, and 18 are cancelled without prejudice to any future or pending application covering the same or similar subject matter. No new matter has been added to this application by way of any of the foregoing amendments.

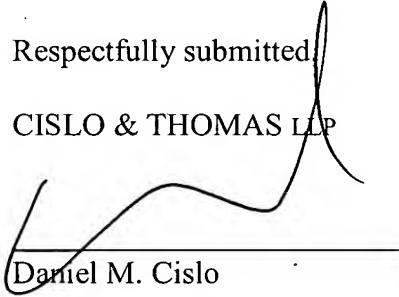
Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicant asserts that the application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant requests the Examiner contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's deposit account no. 03-2030.

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